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Carol Fuller chose to focus not on the negative aspects of a stroke and its very many challenges, but to look for ways for her and Clive to live a good life regardless.

It was not a life lived as they knew it, but one where they learned how to embrace it.

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journey that journey that takes place in the life not only of the stroke victim, but also the family

**Carol Fuller** tells the inspirational story of how she and her husband dealt with the aftermaths of his sudden and debilitating stroke, and how they embraced their different life together.

A story told from the heart covering a 21-year period, *Echoes of A Closed Door* is one of the few books that, in a personal way, demonstrates to readers how to keep an open mind and positive attitude to enable them to fully appreciate the extent to which a stroke impacts on life.



Since September 1991 my life has taken an extraordinary turn. At age 50, Clive suffered a massive stroke due to a thrombosis of the left middle cerebral artery. The legacies sustained from his stroke were severe

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The all-consuming nature of Clive's condition following his stroke

impacted on both our lives. I found myself continually slipping in and out of the role of wife/carer/advocate.

Nothing gives me more pleasure than to be able to share our experience, so perhaps others who can relate gain hope that they can bring about change in their own lives. – *Carol R. Fuller* 

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